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LET THE BILL STAND

Workingmen Opposed to the Repeal of the Half-Holiday Law.

The Agitation Spreading All Over the State.

"The Evening World's" Movement for the Half-Holiday Law the Most Popular Ever Organized in Behalf of Hones Labor-Workingmen in Brooklyn, Buffalo, Rochester, Troy and Utica Aroused What Well-Known Workers Say.

THE EVENING WORLD's fight against the repeal of the Saturday Half-Holiday law is booming, and the movement has become one of the most popular ever organized in behalf of honest labor and the workingmen of this

The attempt to repeal the just law is not only meeting with great opposition in this city and Brooklyn, but the sons of toil of Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Troy and Utica have also become aroused and are taking

have also become aroused and are taking section in defense of their rights.

The legislators who wish to undo what they did last year are halting, and if the workingmen of the Empire State arise in their dignity the "Grind Mill" Trust of the millionaire manufacturers, grasping corporations and stony-hearted employers will be crushed.

On Monday The Evening World will publish interviews with the twenty-four members of Assembly from this city. Each one is to be placed on record on the question of the repeal of the law. The constituents of the legislators will know how their representatives stand.

This a ternoon The Evening World gives some interesting interviews with leades of

some interesting interviews with leades of trade organizations. The expressions of views come from men who are directly inter-ested in the Half-Holiday law, and they speak for the weekers.

speak for themselves.

The blank form of petition, which is to be found in THE EVENING WORLD, is proving a great success, and thousands of slips duly signed and authenticated are being received by mail and messengers. In many cases the workingmen drop in themselves and hand in the slipe.

The suggestion is made that after a wage-worker has subscribed his name and address he should endeaver he should endeavor to secure another sig-nature. A glance at the form of petition in another column shows that there is plenty of room for three signatures.

It may be said that all these whose names

come to us through the mails are bona fide petitioners, as only people who are heartly interested in the half holiday would take the trouble to append their names to a blank form, cut it out and then pay two cents for

postage.

Thomas Ford, a member of the Executive Board of District A-sembly No. 49 of the Knights of Labor and a brassworker by trade—I am heartily in favor of the law as it stands. I give The Evenino World greateredt for taking up the matter on behalf of the working people. The Saturday half holiday has proved beneficial in all cases where it has be en granted. In speaking for my own iday has proved beneficial in all cases where it has been granted. In speaking for my own industry, I will say that we (United Brassworkers) had it for two years, and the result was the moral and intellectual improvement of our members. I deny the statement of employers that the Saturday half holiday has been injurious to their employees. It has been the reverse. That employees who have the half holiday spend their time in drinking saloons is the exception and not the rule. Even supposing that some do get drank on Saturday afternoons, they get through quicker and get back to work again on Monday. The wives of the brassworkers favor the half holiday because it brought their husbands home earlier with their wages and they had time to go to some place of amusement with their husbands. I know the bank clerks have been coerced into opposing the law by the presidents and mana-

amusement with their husbands. I know the bank clerks have been coerced into opposing the law by the presidents and managers of the banks. If they would not sign a petition for the repeal of the law their services would be dispensed with. The brassworkers endured a lockout of nine weeks in order to enforce the Half-Holiday law, and as their representative at the time I know well the work ngs of the statute.

Edward H. Greene, Secretary of the Executive Board of District Assembly 49—While I favor anything that tends to shorten the hours of labor, I do not think that the law will prove beneficial to the working people until it has penalties attached for violations of it. If no penalty is attached employers can defy the law. I commend The Evening Wonld for its efforts. I have signed its petition because I think the law ought to have a fair trial before it is changed or repealed.

S. A. Sameier, manager of the Solidity Cooperative Clothing Company—I am in f. vor of the law as it stands. I think it a benefit to the neonle. They can do more and better work if they can have the half holiday than they can without it.

John Rickert, Treasurer of the Solidity Cooperative Clothing Company—I am heartily in favor of it. We are organized to lessen the hours of labor, and any movement towards such a result should receive the support of every worker.

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State Board of Arbitration and Mediation— The Saturday Half-Holiday law has not had up to the present time a fair test. In some businesses where there is outside competition businesses where there is outside competition it will work to their detriment. There is a disposition, I know, on the part of the Legislature to confine the half holiday to the months of July, August and September. From the expressed opinion of the Governor in his several messages I have no doubt he will look after the interests of the wage earners of the State. doubt he will look after the interests of the wage earners of the State. The absolute repeal of the law is impossible in my opinion. Senator Reilly and other friends of labor in the Legislature are making a determined fight in this matter against the moneyed corporations who want the law repealed. It is claimed on the part of the manufacturers that the tendency of the labor organizations is to demand pay for the half holiday and thereby leave the manufacturers at the mercy of outside competitors by comat the mercy of outside competitors by com-pelling them to pay about 8½ per cent, more in wages. I do not believe this is wise if frue, and I trust that the labor organizations will by making some sacrifice. Laboring men have too little recreation by far, and the Saturday half holiday has been of great value in educating them and making them more provident. My duties as a member of

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the Board of Arbitration enable me to ob- Hangers' Union-I am in favor of the law as the Board of Arbitration enable me to observe the workings of any measure like that under discussion, and I therefore favor the law as it stands and commend the enterprising Evening World for its efforts to prevent its remeasure.

James T. Delanoy, General Secretary of the United Order of American Carpenters James T. Delanoy, General Secretary of
the United Order of American Carpenters
and Joiners, an organization comprising
over 7,000 members—The law should remain
as it is. I am in favor of anything that will
tend to the reduction of the hours of labor.
The Evenno World is doing noble work.
It should be aded by every workingman.
John J. McKenna, Secretary of the Ocean
Association of Longshoremen—Of course I
favor the Saturday half holiday. If we can't
get what we want, let us take what we can't
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get of the Saturday half holiday.
George Cavanagh. Delegate of the Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners—We have the
nine-hour rule in the building trades, and it
would be selfishness on our part to desire the
repeal of the Half-Holiday law.
Gregory Weinstein, of the Jewish Working
People's Union—The sanction of the law is a
good thing, even if there are no penalties
attached to a violation of it. Let us keep
what we have for the good influence it will
exert in shortening the day's toil.
John Doughterly, Delegate of the Steam
Fitters' Union—Certainly I favor the law as
it is. I would like an eight-hour law for all
the working people.
Peter J. Tiernan, Delegate of the Tile.

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Peter J. Tiernan, Delegate of the Tile-Layers' Union—I should regret to see the law repealed. Anything that tends to a reduction of the hours of labor I favor. The EVENING WORLD voices the sentiment of our

duction of the hours of labor I favor. The Evening World voices the sentiment of our organization in the matter.

Robert P. Davis, Delegate of the Operative Painter's Union—I am decidedly in favor of the present law, or any other that will lessen the burdens of the wage-earners of this State and particularly of this city, where a workingman has so little time to himself except when out of work. The present long hours keep many out of a job.

A. J. Norton, of the Retail Clothing Salesmen's Association—Although the clothing salesmen do not get the benefit of the law they favor it, and hope that in good time they, too, can enjoy the half holday on Saturdays. We would be glad to have all the clothing stores closed at 7 o'clock in the evening, or earlier if possible.

Ben Simon, of the Retail Clothing Salesmen's Association—If we can't get the half holday in our trade we want those to enjoy it who can and do have it. I hope that The Evening World will win the good fight that it is making so vigorously.

Michael Foley, Chairman of the United Labor party of the Second Assembly District—The law is a good one and ought to be generally observed. By all means let it stand, Every wage-worker and every man on salary should aid The Evening World in its noble efforts in their behalf.

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The Legislature should not repeal the law. It will be a hardship to those now enjoying the half holiday on Saturdays. We have it in our trade-during the summer months.

John G. Jones. Delegate of Progressive Painters' Union No. 1—Anything that gives the working people shorter hours or reasonable time for rest and recreation I favor. The Evenino World is backed by the members of our organization in its good work in resisting the repeal of the law.

Edward McLaughlin, Delegate of Progressive Painters' Union No. 3—We have the nine-hour rule. We would like to see every class of workers whom it benefits continue in the enjoyment of the present law.

Everet Boudy, delegate of the Brick Truck Drivers' Association—It is a good law, and I can see no valid reason for its repeal. The bank presidents want it repealed, but I'll bet a new hat that the bank clerks don't. James McDonald, Delegate of the Brick-handlers' Union—Give the law a fair trial, say I. Its continuance is not an injury to any one and benefits many.

Thomas Easton, delegate of Progressive Painter's' Union, No. 6—Our organization favors The Evening World in its good work, and all who have been able to do so in the limited time given have signed the petition against the repeal of the law.

George W. Dunne, ex-member of the Executive Board to Secure the passage of the bill

George W. Dunne, ex-member of the EX-ecutive Board of District Assembly 49—I labored bard to secure the passage of the bill making the Half-Holiday law, and of course I indorse all that THE EVENING WORLD has done and is doing to prevent its repeal. There are thousands of workers who get the

There are thousands of workers who get the benefit of a few hours' rest and recreation on Saturday afternoons, but if the law is repealed they will be deprived of its benefits and it will prove a hardship.

James P. Archibald, lea ler in the United Labor party and Master Workman of the National Trades District Assemby of Interior Decorators—I fought for the Eight-Hour law. I am in favor of anything that will tend towards the reduction of the hours of labor.

Walter Keech, ex-President of Lodge No. 5 of the United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners—I am in favor of the law, because it gives the working people more time for rest and recreation, especially in the summer season.

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Matthew Barr, Delegate of the Tin and Sheet-Iron Workers' Union—No one opposes the enforcement of the Saturday Half-Holiday law except those to whose interest it is to lengthen the hours of labor. For years and years the working people of Great Britam have had the half holiday. I never worked on Saturday afternoon until I came

worked on Saturday afternoon until I came to this free country.

Charles Rogers, delegate of the Marble Cutte s' Union—Our organization is unanimous against the repeal of the law. We back THE EVENING WORLD in its noble efforts to keep the law as it is.

Daniel Noonan, delegate of the Carriage Ruilders' Assess stop. I signed Terr Events.

Daniel Noonan, delegate of the Carriage Builders' Assoc ation—I signed The Evening World's petition, and I hope that it will be favorably acted upon at Albany.

Walter Wilcox, delegate of the Plumbers' Union—If the Legislature accedes to the wishes of the working people all over the State, it will not repeal the law.

John Murphy, delegate of the Sash, Door and Blind Makers' Union—By all means let the law remain as it is.

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William Darling the venerable delegate of Progressive Painters' Union No. 1—I hope that they won't take away the sanction of the law to the balf hol day on Saturdays. Organ-

ized labor is unanimous against the repeal of the statute.

P. J. Callahan, delegate of the Operative Painters' Union—We want the law as it is. Only selfish persons will deprive us of it. Edward G. Kimmitte, delegate of Progressive Painters' Union No. 6—Of course I am in favor of the law. Every man who labors for wages should be.

George Honeyman, delegate of the Marble Polisher's Union—Certainly I favor the law as it stands.

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Andrew B. Burnett, delegate of the House-smith's Union—I hope that THE EVENING WORLD will succeed in its good work to re-

WOBLD will succeed in its good work to retain the law.

Owen Laughlin, delegate to the Marble Polisher's Union—Anything is good for us that helps shorten the hours of labor.

Secretary Dampf of Cigar-Maker's Union No. 144—Every workingman will bless The Evening World for its good work in trying to beat the repealing bill.

Dennis Gray delegate of the Plumbers!

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Dennis Gray, delegate of the Plumbers'
Union—I hope that The Evening World's
effort-will be crowned with success.

John Sheridan, delegate of the Plumbers'
Union—You can be certain of the plumbers' support against the repeal of the law.

John J. Garry, delegate of the Stair-Builders' Union—You can put me down for Builders' Union-You can short-hour laws every time.

E. B. Murphy, delegate of the Paper-

J. F. Sullivan, delegate of the Uhited Piano-Makers—I am in favor of the law, and I only wish that it could be universal, so that all wage-carners and workers of whatsoever kind could enjoy its benefits. John Matthews, soda-fountain manufac-

John Matthews, soda-fountain manufacturer, gives his employees the benefit of the Half-Holiday law.

D. H. McAlpin & Co., tobacco manufacturers at Avenue D and Tenth street, voluntarily granted their employees the Saturday half hol day, without reducing their pay, immediately after the passage of the law. Here is a sample of the exteen in which the firm is mediately after the passage of the law. Here is a sample of the esteem in which the firm is held by its employees. It is from a man who has been twenty-seven years in the Messrs. McAlpins' employ: "I voice the sentiment of every man, boy and girl in the factory when I say that employees were never treated kindlier than they are by Mr. McAlpin and his sons. They voluntarily gave us the half holiday when the law was passed, and not a penny was deducted from our wages."

ARE YOU AGAINST THE REPEAL? If So Sign Your Name and Send It to "The

Evening World." THE EVENING WORLD has taken up the side

of the workingmen against the attempt made by certain members of the State Senate to obtain a repeal of the law passed last session through the efforts of Senator Reilly which makes every Saturday a legal holiday after 12 o'clock. If you are against the repeal put your name and address on the blank space below and send it to THE EVENING WORLD.



to the Governor of the State of New Fork and the Members of the State Legislature assembled at Albany:

Wiereas, A bill having been introduced into the State Senate to repeal the law making Saturday after 12 o'clock a legal noliday; and Whereas, The law as it now stands is of great advantage to the working people of the State, giving them time for rest and recreation;

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of New York, urge that the law be left as it now is, at least until it has bad a jair trial:

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STOLE RIDES FROM TOPEKA. Fifteen-Year-Old New York Boy's Long

Journey Without a Cent. A bright-looking fifteen yeas old boy named John Eggers walked into the Oak street station about midnight last night and asked for shelter till morning. He said that he had

travelled all the way from Valley Forge, Kan., The Sergeant allowed him to remain and this morning sent him to the Tombs Police Court in charge of Policeman Ah Sing. To Justice Kilbreth the lad said:

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"I was sent out West by the Children's Aid Society last August, and engaged with a farmer named Sommerfelt. He died last November, and I concluded to come back to New York, where my sister, Mrs. O'Connor, lived at 37 Chrystic street.

"I stole rides from Topeka on freight and passenger trains. I reached this city about 11 o'clock last night, too late to look for my sister."

sister."

He was told to hunt up his relatives, and if he did not find them, to apply to Mr. Gerry's society.

GOING TO SEE JOHN L. FIGHT.

Sullivan's Manager to Sail To-Day Full of Confidence in His Man. Harry Phillips, of Montreal, manager

John L. Sullivan, arrived in town last night, and will sail in the Cunarder Servia this afternoon. Tom Evan, of Boston, well known as a

trainer of puglists, will accompany him.
Phillips received a letter from Sullivan a
day or two ago. In it the "Big Fellow"
says he is doing twenty miles a day and that he never did such hard work in his life.
Phillips doesn't seem to have a doubt of
Sullivan's polishing off Mitchell in short

Run Over by a Wagon.

Gabriel Cerephino, who is employed as a driver by H. Punchard & Co., wholesale grocers, of 65 by H. Punchard & Co., wholesale grocers, of 68 New Chambers street, was arrested yesterday atternoon for reckless driving in running over Amelie Margusco, of 105 Park street. The girl had her school books under her arm and was crossing the street when a letter-carrier in uniform alongside of her bushed against her, and in his efforts to escape from being run over he knocked her down. The wagon passed over her and broke her leg and arm, the was removed to the hospital. The doctors here say her inturies are mortal. The driver wa before hay her inturies are mortal. The driver wa before Justice Klibreth, in the Tombs Police Court, this morning. He lurnished \$300 ball for examination.

The Opium Smaggling Cases. Collector Magone said this morning that he didn't know anything about opium smuggling, and could know anything about optum smuggling, and could not, therefore, say what action he would take on special Agent Holahan's report in regard to the withiraw-is of optum from atore by New York merchants for shipment to Havana.

Mr. Robelins, of the firm of McKesson & Robbins, whose withdrawals have been the largest in the list, said: "We don't know anything about this matter except what we see in the papers."

Caught Beside a Man Who Was Robbed. William Parkinson, of 70 West Ninety-second street, was knocked down and robbed at Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street last night. Policeman Tinan caught a man he saw heating over Parkinson. The prisoner described himself as Michael Mahoney, of 100 East One Hun-dred and becond street. He dealed that he robbed Parkinson, but was held in the Harlem Court so-

Born in an Elevated Station The elevated road stations have now had added a birth, as well as death, to the phases of life presented by them daily. Yesterday morning Mary Aynard gave birth to a child in the station at Frity-nin harrest and Kinth avenue. Mother and child were removed to Recoverat Rospital. THEY WILL STRIKE ON MONDAY.

Chief Arthur's Instructions to the Chiengo, Burlington and Quincy Engineers.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who has been zealous in his efforts to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road and its employees, has since yesterday been in negotiations with the railroad officials

in a final effort to avert the strike.

The latter continue obstinate, however, and refuse to listen to any proposition for submitting the matter to arbitration, and it is thought that the men will be ordered out as soon as their committee reports the result of ne negotiations. Chief Arthur holds himself in readiness to

Chief Arthur holds himself in readiness to declare a strike as soon as the request of the dis-atisfied engineers is officially communi-cated to him. Freight shippers in this city are greatly alarmed at the outlook. Later.—The trains went out as usual this morning, but Chief Arthur has given the word for a strike at 4 o'clock Monday morn-

The People's Friend.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

The working people of this city ought to be proud of having such a champion of their rights and cause as THE EVENING WORLD. It certainly should be appreciated by every

workingman and wage-earner in this city as trusts. well as outside.

I am a constant reader and I could not go home in the evening without buying it. It contains more information about the

laboring class than any paper I have yet seen. Success to THE EVENING WORLD is the

earnest wish of a reader. H. C. SAMUELSON.

251 East Fifty-fourth street. Belping the Reading Strikers.

Master Workman Boyle, of National District 185, of the Knights of Labor, composed miners in the Schuylkill region, arrived from Boston this morning and dropped in at 49's headquarters preparatory to his isaving for his home at Saenandoah, Pa. He reports that District Assembly No. 30, of Massachusetts, has already extended good support to the destitute miners, and has promised auditional aid. The delegation of Reading Railroad men and Schuylkill miners will accompany Mr. Boyle on his departure from this city this evening. All of them were confident of making a settlement with Mr. Corbin. from Boston this morning and dropped in at

No Boycott on R. M. Cowporthwait & Co. NEW YORK, Fou. 21, 1888.

To whom it may concern:
It having been rumored that this body had levied a boycott on B. M. Cowperthwait & Co., of Chat-ham square, I herewith certify that no such action was taken by this body.

ERNEST BOHM, Cor. Secy.

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Talked of by Workingmen. The Hickory Labor Club, of plumbers, has changed its meeting night to Tacaday in thereafter will meet in room No. 1, instead of No. 2, in the Charendon Hall building.

Delegate Rice, of the Housesmiths' Union, and Delegate Davis, or the Operative Painters' Union, occur led the chair and the vice-chair respectively at the meeting of the Building Traces Section last Members of any of the Progressive Painters' unions will be semitted to the general convention of the trade at Pythagoras Hall on the second Monday in Marcu, on presenting their union cards at the door.

A delegate of the Steam-Pipe and Boiler Fitters' Union reports that the bos-es in that trade have combined not to hire union men under a penalty of \$250. The Building Trades' Section has prom set to give the fitters all the assistance in their power. A special comm tree of the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union will to-day call upon laws large cuthing firms in the Buyers and

upon two large couting from a the Bowery and request one to employ union painters in its banding and a k the other why it employs its porters to do the work of painters when union men are its best pairons. Credentials for the admission of delegates from

Credentials for the a'mission of delegates from the Eccentric (Portable) Engineers' Association No. 8, the Enterprise Association of Steam Eliters, the Paper-Hangers' Union, the Operative Painters' Union and the Steam Pipe and Boiler-Felters' Union and the Steam Pipe and Boiler-Felters' Union were received last hight at the Building Trades Section's meeting.

Progressive Painters' Union No. 6 sent a communication to the Building Trades' Section 1 st hight saying that the owner of the excursion steamer Bay Ridge, who is also the proprietor of Bestoven Hall, was employing non-calon painters to do the painting on the sit a er. The Secretary was instructed to request the owner to employ union men.

The Building Trades' Section last night adopted

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The Bulling Trades' Section last night adopted preamble and resolution addressed to the Senate of the United States and calling the attention of btain shorter sours, and requesting the Senate
mit the hours to eight p-r day. The Secretar
ill forward a copy of the preamile and resolutionday to Washington.

M'CAFFREY EXPECTED HOME DAILY.

His Wife Indignantly Desics that He Has Run Away from Her. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.-Dominick Mc Caffrey is expected home daily. His wife, with his two children, one on either knee, was found this morning at her residence in

tralia.
"He left me," she said, "on Feb. 16, and "He left me," she said, "on Feb. 16, and he was at that time bound for Cuba by way of Florida. He kiss d me and the children good-by, after vainly asking us to go with him. He wanted me to allow him to take little Dominick, but I refused, because neither of the children was well.

"I heard from him a few days ago. He was then in Jack onville, Fla., and from what he said I mfer that he will be home tonight, or in a few days at the latest. He was to meet the local pugilists.

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"He left me for the benefit of his health, and whoever says he deserted us tells what is not true. He left me money and kissed us all

A requisition for Harry R. Perkins, allas E. W. Williams, who was arrested last week on board the Ceitic charged with the lare my of \$3,000 worth of ewelry at Somerville, Mass., was presented to leading white at Jefferson Market this morning by aspector of Police W. B. Watte, of Boston. Percins was then transferred to the Boston authori-

Policeman Koenig Released.

Policeman Herman Koems, of the Morrisan ation, who was arrested for assaulting a colored woman and firing a pistot in West Third street, was dicharged in the Jefferson Market Court to-day. He said he was artacked as he was entering his house and acted in self-defease. He will have to stand a trial before the Police Commissioners. Ir is justly claimed that the TURKISH CROSS-CUYS

fully equal to the nighest cost Turkish cigar-

on Monday.

Meanwhile the Committee Hears About the Little Ones.

The Envelope Trust Put Up Prices 20 Per Cent.-It Has an Income of \$24,000 a Month on a Capital of \$5,100-Lieut. Gav. Jones's Brother Utters a Defiance for Which He Is Reproved-Brooklyn's Warehouse Trust-Ihe Enermous Task of the Committee.

"It is surprising the number of letters we receive asking for the investigation of this or that trust, or the subpornaing of certain people as witnesses. They are commonly anonymous."

The speaker was Gen. Pryor, who had just laid down an anonymous communication received by him this morning, prior to the sess on of the Senate Committee investigating

vestigate all of the trusts called to its attenask for an extension of time. We have made certainly require much more time to make a full and searching investigation.

At 10.30 the Committee proceeded with its investigation, Senators Ives, Walker and Langbein being absent. Senator Ives was at John E. Develin's funeral and Senator Walker had gone home.

Elihu Root, who was present, that the comngs of the Standard Oil Trust.

had not put in an appearance the committee

took up the Envelope Trust. John Q. Preble, President of the Standard Envelope Company, was called as a witness. He said that the company with a capital of \$5,100 represented directly nine of the largest

small manufacturers not represented.

The corporation was organized in Massachusetts, and was brought into existence, the witness testified, to control prices. The manufacturers of envelopes were not making money on their capital invested, and they combined in this way to fix a uniform price for their goods. This controlling of price referred simply to the class of envelopes known as commercial.

commercial.

After a threat of arraignment at the bar of the Senate, the witness acknowledged that the members of the trust paid 20 cents per 1,000 into the Standard Envelope Company, and that the money was divided among the

shareholders. Having developed the fact that this company was a fully developed and flourishing trust Col. Bliss got from Mr. Preble an ac-knowledgment that the trust had an arrange-ment with Mr. Ermald, of this city, a manufacturer of envelope machines, by which he was not to sell a machine to anybody outside the trust or to repair any machine belonging

to outsiders.

In return the trust agreed to buy of him one machine each month or pay him \$75 if they did not take one. The trust was perfected last July, and

The trust was perfected last July, and since that time prices have been advanced about 20 per cent.

The witness said that the members of the trust manufacture from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and forty million envelopes per month, half the total product, Paying 20 cents per thousand into the trust, this combination, with a capital of \$5,000, receives from \$24,000 to \$28,000 each month.

that there are two sides to a case, and he desired to make a statement.

Col. Hi ss—I don's want to corkscrew you as I did Mr. Freble. Mr. Jones (excitedly)—You haven't force enough to make me tell anything I don't want to.

Col. Bluss—Because you happen to be the brother
of a high State official (the Leutenant-Governor)
you should not talk in that way to a Legislative

making the statement that the Government was the greatest competitor of the envelope manufacturers.
Chairman Arnold then administered a mild

rebuke to Mr. Jones for defying the commit-tee and let him go.

President J. D. Rockefeller, of the Stand-

s and. He testified to the incorporation of the Empire Storage Company, to which he and six or seven other warehousemen in Brook-lyn had rented their warehouses. The object of the organization is to reduce competion and increase profits. Some prices had been raised. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000.
About five-eighths of the Brooklyn storace

the Table and Stair Oilcloth Association. This was the entering wedge which is to open that trust for the inspection of the public.

Gen. Pryor said that he had a long list of trusts for investigation, but Chairman Arnold interrupted with: "This committee is not so foolish as to expect that it can exhaust this great subject in a week or in a month. It can only fulfil, so far as it can, the order of the Senate and report next Thursday."

The sessions of the committee will probably be continued Monday and Tuesday.

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SPRECKELS OR HAVEMEYER? An Old Fable Which Il ustrates the Battle of the Sugar Monopolists.

KNOWS A GOOD STORY, BUT WON'T TELL Wall Street Man's Loss of a Valuable Ruby and Diamond Ring.

LIBERAL REWARD - No questions saked; lost,
Saturday evening, Feb. 11; ring containing two 1carst diamonds and one 2-carst ruby; light setting; ruby
in centre, set on a bar. Please return to room -Broadway.

The address given is the office of the private detective agency. An Evenino WORLD reporter called there this morning and found the chief detective "at home." He was extremely agreeable, but at the same time very reticent. "It's a good story," he said, " and I would like to tell it, but I wouldn't do it for

'Won't you tell me how the ring lost?" inquired the reporter.
"Can't do it." \$10,000."

"Was the gentleman who lost it a prominent man?"
"Yes."

"Was he a Wall street broker?"
"Yes."
"Will you tell the value of the ring?"
"No. Pretty wet day for stories, ain't it?"
It was learned from another source that the ruby in the ring was of extreme value.

An Interview with Blaine. See THE SUNDAY WORLD.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN CAST VOTES. The Regular Ticket, With One Exception,

Elected After a Spirited Contest. The annual election of the Volunteer Firemen's Association took place last evening. The grizzled fire-laddies turned out in great

Michael Craze ran for re-election for President. His competitor was ex-Fire Commissioner John J. Blair. The inspectors did not get through counting the vote until 7 A. M.

to day.

The entire "regular" ticket was elected, with the exception of John K. Costigan, who was defeated by Michael Eagan for Director. t was as follows :

President, Michael Crane; Vice-Presidents, Brad-ford Howard and Daniel Quan; Financial Score-tary, Wildam E. Bishop; Recording Secretary, William Bennett; Treasurer, John H. Waydell; Directors—John T. Tindale, Maurice W. Shannin, Edward McArdle, John J. Finn, George F. Haller, John Quing, James B. Pettit, Nelson D. Thayer and Michael Ea, an.

MISS COFFIN EXULTS.

She Was Declared Sane. When Miss Harriet E. Coffin heard the good news that the Sheriff's jury had declared her sane yesterday afternoon she immediately left Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City,

and came to this city. She exulted over her victory.
She visited her aunt, Mrs. Collins, on Madison avenue to talk over her good fortune, and returned late in the evening to Jersey City, where she now is.

At 11 o'clock this morning she had not yet risen or breakfasted. It is not known at Taylor's Hotel whether or not she intends to

MORRIS'S OUEER DEATH. Some May Peas Killed Him and Some Say

Paris Green. The Brooklyn police are still puzzled over the death of Robert Morris, who lived at 50 Willoughby street. The prevailing opinion is that he was poisoned by eating green peas at the house of a friend in this city, although some of the detectives say it is possible that

some of the detectives say it is possible that he died of Paris green poisoning. One thing is pretty sure, and that is if Paris green killed him he must have taken it himself, as it is a poison that can hardly be concealed.

Letters now in the hands of the Coroner

The Presidential Party in Charleston.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD,)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 25, -The special train military formed into line and saluted the President and Mrs. Cleveland looked remarkably well

> Fair and Colder To-Morrow WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.



as confessed that she dismembered her new-born ening weather and rain; fresh to brisk southerly winds high on the coast, shifting to toesterty; -Rain followed by

THE best yet-Turking CROSS-CUP CHARM

LILLI LEHMAN'S WEDDING

TAKING PLACE JUST AFTER PAUL KALISCH

She Met Him on the Steamship Wharf, Telegraphed to a Minister and Took Her Betrothed to Church - The Ceremony Private-The Prima Donna Praises the Singing of School Children.

As the North German Lloyd steamer Saale came up the North River yesterday morning her course was anxiously watched by a lady who had alighted from a carriage at the wharf

The lady was Fraulein Lilli Lehman, prima donna of the German Opera Company. She had received early in the morning a telegram to the effect that the Saale had passed Sandy Hook, and shortly afterwards she left

the Hotel Normandie for Hoboken. One of the passengers on the Saale was

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The telegram reached Mr. Krüsi's house, 276 Madison street, at 3 o'clock. It took the reverend gentleman by surprise, but he and his good wife at once began to make the necessary preparations.

The church was warmed and lighted and the school children were put through a hurried rehearsal of a wedding hymn. There was no time to notify the regular church choir.

At 5.15 o'clock, even earlier than had been expected, the bridal party arrived. It consisted of Herr Kalisch, Fraulein Lehman and Fraulein Hedwig Helbig.

The bride wore a black lace dress and had a silver comb in her hair. The bridegroom was attired in full evening dress.

The couple met at the altar and the minister read the liturgy of the Reformed Church, Miss Minnie Krusi played on the organ the wedding march from "Loh engrin," and Mrs. Caroline Hoch, Mrs. M. Hirchchenpfad, Miss C. Decker, Miss Sophia Schroeder and Mrs. M. Lang led the children in, singing the 101st pasim, 'Lord bless our going out and our coming in."

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The bride was in the most exuberant spirits. She laughed and cried and threw flowers and kisses to the little choristers.

She said the songs of the children pleased ber better than if it had been a chorus of trained professionals.

The witnesses who signed the marriage certificate were Francien Helbig and Mrs. Louise Kriisi, wife of the pastor.

The bridal couple returned to the hotel, where a dinner had been ordered for a party of fitteen in the prima-donna's apartments.

The people at the hotel all noticed that the bride was unusually animated and her face was covered with smiles.

The bridal couple are still at the hotel and have given no intimation that they are about to leave the city for their honeymoon.

The news of the happy event was a complete surprise to the many professional friends of Fri, Lehman.

Mr. Edmund C. Stanton, of the Metropolitan Opera House, said he had no knowledge of the ceremony and was not at the wedding supper.

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WORLD. BRADBURY'S NODS AND SIGNALS.

Why Is the Dexter Bank President So Much Interested in Stain and Cromwell. INFECIAL TO THE WORLD. BANGOR, Me., Feb. 25. -Attorney-General Baker opened the morning session of the

stand again. Yesterday the witness swore he had taken

defense.
To Mr. Baker's questions President Bradbury was forced to admit that he had taken a seat beside Stain and his lawyer's elbow, and had dictated the questions to be put to Hamilton, the treasurer, and to try and show Mr. Barron a defaulter. He was also asked why he nodded and signalied Hamilton what to appear each time.

on which Stain shipped his horse and buggy, was put on the stand. He was unable to show that it was not possible for the horse and wagon to have been shipped, as young Stain had a sted.

child and hid its body. The Coroner's officers this morning found the infant'- arm and leg under some bricks at the base of the chimney in the centar. There is said to be no doubt that the child was

Gen. Newton's Plans. Gen. Newton is expected at the Department of Public Works on Monday. If he should resign it is not believed that the resignation will be hands to Mayor Hewitt until after President Cleveland return from Florida. Gen. Newton may be offered

County Treasurer Tully Dea James Tuily, of Tompkinsville, B. L., died at 8 Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, last evening. He was County Treasurer of Rienmond County, and as old resident of States Island.

PRICE ONE CENT.

ARRIVED FROM GERMANY.

n Hoboken more than an hour before, and who paced the wharf impatiently.

Herr Paul Kalisch, the well-known tenor of the Berlin and Vienna opera-houses. He is a rather mild-looking man of thirty years, above the medium height, with gray eyes, a thin blond mustache and little blond whiskers.

He had been engaged to Fraulein Lehman for several years, and it was known that they were to be married before long, but not even the prima donna's most intimate friends had any idea that the ceremony would take place as soon as it did.

Herr Kalisch and the prima donna were driven back to the hotel, and Fraulein Lehman at once sent the following telegram to the Rev. Bartholomew Krüse, pastor of the German Presbyterian Church at Madison and Montgomery streets.

I was to be married early this evening. Herr Herr Paul Kalisch, the well-known tenor of

to sing at the first Seidl concert in Chicker-ing Hall on Friday evening next. They will take part in the finale to "Don Glovanni." Mme. Lehman-Kalisch is also engaged to sing at the Cincinnati Music Festival in May. An Interview with Blaine. See THE SUNDAY

Stain-Cromwell murder trial by calling President Bradbury of the Dexter Bank on the

no interest to defend the murderers of his faithful treasurer, and the moment he left the stand gave very tangible evidence that he was an exceedingly interested party in the

to answer each time.

The clerk of the steamer Star of the East,

The two prisoners may be put on the stand late this afternoon. Tore Her Child Limb from Limb.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Feb. 25. -Ellen Cunningham

born alive.



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ALL KINDS OF TRUSTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- Chief Arthur, of the The Standard Oil to Be Investigated

He continued : " If the committee is to intion, it must make a provisional report and but a superficial inquiry thus far, and will

"There is the Sugar Trust, for instance, We have not shown it, but it is a fact that three cargoes of sugar brought to this port last week had to be taken to other ports, failing to find a market here."

mittee was ready to examine into the work-Mr. Root said that Mr. Rockefeller and the other witnesses would be present, but as they

manufacturers in the country and indirectly four or five others. There are a great many

Half was expended in expenses.

Several manufactories had been bought by the trust and closed.

Col. Bliss announced that he was satisfied that the committee had all that it wanted rethat the commutes, garding this trust.
George H. Jones, another member of the George H. Jones, with the lawyer, and said

Mr. Jones took the stand and succeeded in

this city, and she indignantly and unqualifiedly denied the statement that her husband had deserted her or that he had gone to Australia.

ard Oil Company, had come into the room and was in close consultation with ex-Congressman John H. Camp. His examination was set down for Monday morning. was set down for monay morning.

This matter disposed of, the Storage Ware-house Combination was considered with Franklin D. Woodruff, of Brooklyn, on the

warehouses are interested in the corporation.

The half holiday had begun and only one other witness was called. J. W. Anthony identified a circular as having been issued by the Table and Stair Oilcloth Association.

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Senator Arnold announced to Counsellor

force and had a spirited time of it.

emain in Jersey City.

show that Morris was not on over-friendly terms with Mr. Dearborn, who managed his es ate, and that his relatives were not pleased

earing the Presidential party was saluted by a salvo of artil ery as it steamed slowly into the station at 10 o'clock the morning and the waiting military formed into line and saluted the President.

A carriage drawn by four metilesonic hay horses dashed up to the ourb and was immediately entered by the President and Mrs. Cieveland. The distinguished guests then proceeded to visit the various points of interest about the city. After reviewing the cadels amivarious other military and civic organizations the prity returned to the train, which left for the North at 11.10. The President

> Weather indications : For Conveticut-Threat

The Weather To-Day.